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Title: METHOD FOR TREATING OR
PREVENTING GASTRITIS USING
AMYLIN OR AMYLIN AGONISTS (As
Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2001. This Office Action was not received by Applicants' counsel and is thus being submitted together with a Petition to Revive the subject application.

As a preliminary matter, please change the title of this application to read as follows: "Method for Treating or Preventing Gastritis Using Amylin or Amylin Agonists." This amended title more closely describes the presently claimed invention. Appended to this response is a marked up version of the title, where added words are underlined.

Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 13-16 and 19-31 are pending. Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 10, 13-16 and 19-29 are allowable.

The rejection of the three remaining pending claims – claims 8, 30 and 31 – has been maintained, however. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this remaining rejection on consideration of the following remarks.

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